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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 6

Introduced by Assembly Members Chan and Vargas (Coauthors: Assembly Members Hancock, Nation, and Yee)

December 6, 2004

An act to amend Sections 17041 and 17062 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy education finance, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 6, as amended, Chan. Personal income tax: rates:: education finance.

Under the Personal Income Tax Law, taxes are imposed at specified rates, up to a maximum of 9.3%, based on the amount of the taxpayer's taxable income and a maximum of 7% based on the taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to reinstate the maximum personal income tax rates that were in effect for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1996, for the taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2010.

This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, impose 10% and 11% maximum

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rates, except as provided, for taxpayers with taxable incomes over certain amounts, and impose an 8.5% maximum rate based upon the taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income.

This bill would result in a change in state taxes for the purpose of increasing state revenues within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

The California Constitution requires the state to apply a minimum amount of funding for each fiscal year for the support of school districts and community college districts. Existing law authorizes the Legislature to suspend that minimum funding obligation for one year by the enactment of an urgency statute, as provided.

Existing law, enacted in 2004, suspended the minimum education funding obligation for the 2004-05 fiscal year and required the amount of money to be applied by the state for the support of school districts and community college districts during the 2004-05 fiscal year to be calculated by subtracting the amount of \$2,003,996,000 from the amount that would otherwise be required to be applied for the support of school districts and community college districts during the 2004-05 fiscal year if the suspension had not occurred.

This bill would appropriate to Section A of the State School Fund, for allocation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction during the 2005-06 fiscal year, the amount of \$1,157,000,000 from revenues received during the 2005-06 fiscal year that are derived from the tax imposed pursuant to this act, for all of the following: To school districts and county offices of education to eliminate deficits in revenue limits for the 2005-06 fiscal year, to special education local plan areas for special education programs and services for individuals with exceptional needs, to school districts with declining enrollment for additional general purpose funding, to school districts for equalization of school district revenue limits, and to county offices of education for equalization of county office of education revenue limits.

The bill would also appropriate to Section B of the State School Fund, for allocation to community college districts by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the 2005-06 fiscal year, the amount of \$143,000,000 from revenues received during the 2005-06 fiscal year that are derived from the tax imposed pursuant to this act, for revenue limit equalization, for adult noncredit programs, for

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additional enrollment growth funding, and for other critical community college purposes as determined by the Chancellor and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as specified.

The bill would also appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be allocated to school districts without regard to fiscal year, for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for state-mandated local costs, as specified, the amount of \$801,000,000 from revenues received during the 2005-06 fiscal year that are derived from the tax imposed pursuant to this act, in partial satisfaction of the outstanding balance of the minimum education funding obligation for prior fiscal years, as specified.

The bill would also appropriate to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, for the purpose of reimbursing community college districts for state-mandated local costs, as specified, and for other one-time purposes as determined by the Chancellor, as specified, the sum of \$99,000,000 from revenues received during the 2005-06 fiscal year that are derived from the tax imposed pursuant to this act, in partial satisfaction of the outstanding balance of the minimum education funding obligation for prior fiscal years, as specified.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as—a tax levy an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the 2 following:
- 3 (a) The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst estimates that 4 California's state budget for the 2005–06 fiscal year will face a
 - deficit of 6.7 billion dollars (\$6,700,000,000).
- 6 (b) The projected deficit is due to structural budget problems 7 that, unless resolved, may lead to further deficits in the future.
- 8 The Legislative Analyst recommends that the state adopt real and ongoing solutions to close the budget gap.
- 10 (c) For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1991,
- and ending on or before January 1, 1996, the Legislature, with
- 12 the concurrence of the Governor, addressed the budget deficits

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during that period, in part, by slightly increasing the personal income tax rates applied to the state's highest income earners.

- (d) The restoration of the higher personal income tax rates, previously imposed for the period from January 1, 1991, to January 1, 1996, for the state's highest income earners is a way to address the state's structural budget problems without adverse economic impact and to protect education, health, and safety funding for the state's residents.
- (e) The recent income tax cuts adopted by the federal government more than offset any increase in state income taxes that would be paid by the state's highest income earners if the tax rates in effect during the period from January 1, 1991, to January 1, 1996, were reinstated.
- (f) In order to protect education funding and vital health and safety services for all of the state's residents, it is the intent of the Legislature, for the taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, to reinstate the income tax brackets, including the inflation adjustment mechanism applicable to those brackets, and the rates set forth in Section 17041 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as that section applied to the taxable period beginning on and after January 1, 1991, and ending on or before January 1, 1996. It is also the intent of the Legislature to reinstate the personal income tax rates, beyond the present maximum of 9.3 percent to 10 percent, for that portion of the taxable income of an individual that-exceeds one hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars (\$138,566) exceeds one hundred forty-three thousand four hundred twenty-one dollars (\$143,421) and for that portion of taxable income of married taxpayers filing jointly that exceeds-two hundred seventy-seven thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars (\$277,132) two hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$286,843); and to 11 percent for that portion of the taxable income of an individual that exceeds two hundred seventy-seven thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars (\$277,132) two hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$286,843) and for that portion of the taxable income of married persons filing jointly that exceeds—five hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$554,265). It is the further intent of the Legislature that these taxable income amounts represent former, corresponding taxable

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income amounts as adjusted for inflation, and that these amounts will continue to be adjusted for inflation in the future. five hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars (\$573,686). It is the further intent of the Legislature that these taxable income amounts will continue to be adjusted for inflation in the future.

SEC. 2. Section 17041 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

17041. (a) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the entire taxable income of every resident of this state who is not a part-year resident, except the head of a household as defined in Section 17042, taxes in the following amounts and at the following rates upon the amount of taxable income computed for the taxable year as if the resident were a resident of this state for the entire taxable year and for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions:

19	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
20	Not over \$3,650	1% of the taxable income
21	Over \$3,650 but not	
22	over \$8,650	\$36.50 plus 2% of the excess
23		over \$3,650
24	Over \$8,650 but not	
25	over \$13,650	\$136.50 plus 4% of the excess
26		over \$8,650
27	Over \$13,650 but not	
28	over \$18,950	\$336.50 plus 6% of the excess
29		over \$13,650
30	Over \$18,950 but not	
31	over \$23,950	\$654.50 plus 8% of the excess
32		over \$18,950
33	Over \$23,950	\$1,054.50 plus 9.3% of the excess
34		over \$23,950

(2) (A) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1996, and any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, the income tax brackets and rates set forth in paragraph (1) shall be modified by each of the following:

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(i) For that portion of taxable income that is over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) but not over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) the tax rate is 10 percent of the excess over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

- (ii) For that portion of taxable income that is over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) that tax rate is 11 percent of the excess over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).
- (B) The income tax brackets specified in this paragraph shall be recomputed, as otherwise provided in subdivision (h), only for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1992.
- (b) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every nonresident or part-year resident, except the head of a household as defined in Section 17042, a tax as calculated in paragraph (2).
- (2) The tax imposed under paragraph (1) shall be calculated by multiplying the "taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident," as defined in subdivision (i), by a rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the tax computed under subdivision (a) on the entire taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for the taxable year and as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions, divided by the amount of that income.
- (c) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the entire taxable income of every resident of this state who is not a part-year resident for that taxable year, when the resident is the head of a household, as defined in Section 17042, taxes in the following amounts and at the following rates upon the amount of taxable income computed for the taxable year as if the resident were a resident of the state for the entire taxable year and for all prior taxable years for carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions:

35	If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
36	Not over \$7,300	1% of the taxable income
37	Over \$7,300 but not	
38	over \$17,300	\$73 plus 2% of the excess
39		over \$7,300

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1	Over \$17,300 but not	
2	over \$22,300	\$273 plus 4% of the excess
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4	Over \$22,300 but not	
5	over \$27,600	\$473 plus 6% of the excess
6		over \$22,300
7	Over \$27,600 but not	
8	over \$32,600	\$791 plus 8% of the excess
9		over \$27,600
10	Over \$32,600	\$1,191 plus 9.3% of the excess
11		over \$32,600

- (2) (A) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1996, and any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, the income tax brackets and rates set forth in paragraph (1) shall be modified by each of the following:
- (i) For that portion of taxable income that is over one hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred fifteen dollars (\$136,115) but not over two hundred seventy-two thousand two hundred thirty dollars (\$272,230), the tax rate is 10 percent of the excess over one hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred fifteen dollars (\$136,115).
- (ii) For that portion of taxable income that is over two hundred seventy-two thousand two hundred thirty dollars (\$272,230), the tax rate is 11 percent of the excess over two hundred seventy-two thousand two hundred thirty dollars (\$272,230).
- (B) The income tax brackets specified in this paragraph shall be recomputed, as otherwise provided in subdivision (h), only for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1992.
- (d) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every nonresident or part-year resident when the nonresident or part-year resident is the head of a household, as defined in Section 17042, a tax as calculated in paragraph (2).
- (2) The tax imposed under paragraph (1) shall be calculated by multiplying the "taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident," as defined in subdivision (i), by a rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the tax computed under subdivision (c) on the entire taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this

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state for the taxable year and as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions, divided by the amount of that income.

- (e) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every estate, trust, or common trust fund taxes equal to the amount computed under subdivision (a) for an individual having the same amount of taxable income.
 - (f) The tax imposed by this part is not a surtax.
- (g) (1) Section 1(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to certain unearned income of minor children taxed as if the parent's income, shall apply, except as otherwise provided.
- (2) Section 1(g)(7)(B)(ii)(II) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to income included on parent's return, is modified, for purposes of this part, by substituting "1 percent" for "15 percent."
- (h) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1988, the Franchise Tax Board shall recompute the income tax brackets prescribed in subdivisions (a) and (c). That computation shall be made as follows:
- (1) The California Department of Industrial Relations shall transmit annually to the Franchise Tax Board the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for all items from June of the prior calendar year to June of the current calendar year, no later than August 1 of the current calendar year.
 - (2) The Franchise Tax Board shall do both of the following:
- (A) Compute an inflation adjustment factor by adding 100 percent to the percentage change figure that is furnished pursuant to paragraph (1) and dividing the result by 100.
- (B) Multiply the preceding taxable year income tax brackets by the inflation adjustment factor determined in subparagraph (A) and round off the resulting products to the nearest one dollar (\$1).
- (i) (1) For purposes of this part, the term "taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident" includes each of the following:
- (A) For any part of the taxable year during which the taxpayer was a resident of this state (as defined by Section 17014), all items of gross income and all deductions, regardless of source.
- (B) For any part of the taxable year during which the taxpayer was not a resident of this state, gross income and deductions

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derived from sources within this state, determined in accordance with Article 9 of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 17301 and Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 17951).

- (2) For purposes of computing "taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident" under paragraph (1), the amount of any net operating loss sustained in any taxable year during any part of which the taxpayer was not a resident of this state shall be limited to the sum of the following:
- (A) The amount of the loss attributable to the part of the taxable year in which the taxpayer was a resident.
- (B) The amount of the loss which, during the part of the taxable year the taxpayer is not a resident, is attributable to California source income and deductions allowable in arriving at taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident.
- (3) For purposes of computing "taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident" under paragraph (1), any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions shall only be includable or allowable to the extent that the carryover item, deferred income, suspended loss, or suspended deduction was derived from sources within this state, calculated as if the nonresident or part-year resident, for the portion of the year he or she was a nonresident, had been a nonresident for all prior years.
- (j) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the amount of tax imposed by this section for the taxable year upon the taxable income of a taxpayer shall be reduced by an amount equal to the tax imposed by Section 17043 upon that same taxable income.
- SEC. 3. Section 17062 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:
- 17062. (a) In addition to the other taxes imposed by this part, there is hereby imposed for each taxable year, a tax equal to the excess, if any, of—
 - (1) The tentative minimum tax for the taxable year, over
 - (2) The regular tax for the taxable year.
- 36 (b) For purposes of this chapter, each of the following shall apply:
- 38 (1) The tentative minimum tax shall be computed in 39 accordance with Sections 55 to 59, inclusive, of the Internal 40 Revenue Code, except as otherwise provided in this part.

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(2) The regular tax shall be the amount of tax imposed by Section 17041 or 17048, before reduction for any credits against the tax, less any amount imposed under paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 17560.

- (3) (A) The provisions of Section 55(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be modified to provide that the tentative minimum tax for the taxable year shall be equal to the following percent of so much of the alternative minimum taxable income for the taxable year as exceeds the exemption amount, before reduction for any credits against the tax:
- (i) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1996, 8.5 percent.
- (ii) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, 7 percent.
- (iii) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, 8.5 percent.
- (iv) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, 7 percent.
- (B) In the case of a nonresident or part-year resident, the tentative minimum tax shall be computed by multiplying the alternative minimum taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident, as defined in subparagraph (C), by a rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the tax computed under subdivision (b) on the alternative minimum taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for the taxable year and as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions, divided by the amount of that income.
- (C) For purposes of this section, the term "alternative minimum taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident" includes each of the following:
- (i) For any period during which the taxpayer was a resident of this state (as defined by Section 17014), all items of alternative minimum taxable income (as modified for purposes of this chapter), regardless of source.
- 39 (ii) For any period during which the taxpayer was not a 40 resident of this state, alternative minimum taxable income (as

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modified for purposes of this chapter) which were derived from sources within this state, determined in accordance with Article 9 of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 17301) and Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 17951).

- (iii) For purposes of computing "alternative minimum taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident," any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions shall only be allowable to the extent that the carryover item, suspended loss, or suspended deduction was derived from sources within this state.
- (4) The provisions of Section 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to alternative minimum taxable income, shall be modified to provide that alternative minimum taxable income shall not include the income, adjustments, and items of tax preference attributable to any trade or business of a qualified taxpayer.
- (A) For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer who meets both of the following:
- (i) Is the owner of, or has an ownership interest in, a trade or business.
- (ii) Has aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) during the taxable year from all trades or businesses of which the taxpayer is the owner or has an ownership interest, in the amount of that taxpayer's proportionate interest in each trade or business.
- (B) For purposes of this paragraph, "aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances" means the sum of the gross receipts of the trades or businesses that the taxpayer owns and the proportionate interest of the gross receipts of the trades or businesses that the taxpayer owns and of pass-through entities in which the taxpayer holds an interest.
- (C) For purposes of this paragraph, "gross receipts, less returns and allowances" means the sum of the gross receipts from the production of business income, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 25120, and the gross receipts from the production of nonbusiness income, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 25120
- (D) For purposes of this paragraph, "proportionate interest" means:

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(i) In the case of a pass-through entity that reports a profit for the taxable year, the taxpayer's profit interest in the entity at the end of the taxpayer's taxable year.

- (ii) In the case of a pass-through entity that reports a loss for the taxable year, the taxpayer's loss interest in the entity at the end of the taxpayer's taxable year.
- (iii) In the case of a pass-through entity that is sold or liquidates during the taxable year, the taxpayer's capital account interest in the entity at the time of the sale or liquidation.
- (E) (i) For purposes of this paragraph, "proportionate interest" includes an interest in a pass-through entity.
- 12 (ii) For purposes of this paragraph, "pass-through entity" 13 means any of the following:
 - (I) A partnership, as defined by Section 17008.
 - (II) An ""S" corporation," as provided in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 23800) of Part 11.
- 17 (III) A regulated investment company, as provided in Section 18 24871.
- 19 (IV) A real estate investment trust, as provided in Section 20 24872.
- 21 (V) A real estate mortgage investment conduit, as provided in 22 Section 24874.
 - (5) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, Section 55(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to exemption amount for taxpayers other than corporations is modified, for purposes of this part, to provide the following exemption amounts in lieu of those contained therein:
- 28 (A) Fifty-seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$57,260) 29 in the case of either of the following:
 - (i) A joint return.
- 31 (ii) A surviving spouse.
- 32 (B) Forty-two thousand nine hundred forty-five dollars 33 (\$42,945) in the case of an individual who is both of the
- 34 following:
 - (i) Not a married individual.
- 36 (ii) Not a surviving spouse.
- 37 (C) Twenty-eight thousand six hundred thirty dollars
- 38 (\$28,630) in the case of either of the following:
- 39 (i) A married individual who files a separate return.
- 40 (ii) An estate or trust.

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(6) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, Section 55(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the phaseout of exemption amount for taxpayers other than corporations is modified, for purposes of this part, to provide the following phaseout of exemption amounts in lieu of those contained therein:

- (A) Two hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$214,725) in the case of a taxpayer described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5).
- (B) One hundred sixty-one thousand forty-four dollars (\$161,044) in the case of a taxpayer described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5).
- (C) One hundred seven thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars (\$107,362) in the case of a taxpayer described in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (5).
- (7) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1999, the Franchise Tax Board shall recompute the exemption amounts prescribed in paragraph (5) and the phaseout of exemption amounts prescribed in paragraph (6). Those computations shall be made as follows:
- (A) The California Department of Industrial Relations shall transmit annually to the Franchise Tax Board the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for all items from June of the prior calendar year to June of the current calendar year, no later than August 1 of the current calendar year.
 - (B) The Franchise Tax Board shall do both of the following:
- (i) Compute an inflation adjustment factor by adding 100 percent to the percentage change figure that is furnished pursuant to subparagraph (A) and dividing the result by 100.
- (ii) Multiply the preceding taxable year exemption amounts and the phaseout of exemption amounts by the inflation adjustment factor determined in clause (i) and round off the resulting products to the nearest one dollar (\$1).
- (c) (1) (A) Section 56(a)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 1997, relating to installment sales of certain property, shall not apply to payments received in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, with respect to dispositions occurring in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987.

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(B) This paragraph shall not apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998.

- (2) Section 56(b)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to standard deduction and deduction for personal exemptions not allowed, is modified, for purposes of this part, to deny the standard deduction allowed by Section 17073.5.
- (3) Section 56(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to treatment of incentive stock options, shall be modified to additionally provide the following:
- (A) Section 421 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply to the transfer of stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of a California qualified stock option under Section 17502.
- (B) Section 422(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply in any case where the disposition and inclusion of a California qualified stock option for purposes of this chapter are within the same taxable year and that section shall not apply in any other case.
- (C) The adjusted basis of any stock acquired by the exercise of a California qualified stock option shall be determined on the basis of the treatment prescribed by this paragraph.
- (d) The provisions of Section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to tax-exempt interest shall not apply.
- (e) Section 57(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to items of tax preference, is modified to include as an item of tax preference an amount equal to one-half of the amount excluded from gross income for the taxable year under Section 18152.5.
- (f) The provisions of Section 59(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit, shall not apply.
- SEC. 4. This act provides for a tax levy within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.
- SEC. 4. (a) By enacting this act, the Legislature acknowledges that Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 2004, wherein the minimum amount of moneys that were required to be applied by the state for the support of school districts and community college districts for the 2004-05 fiscal year pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution was suspended, was enacted in the context of a commitment by the Governor, and memorialized in subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 2004, to provide

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school districts and community college districts a level of funding for the 2004-05 fiscal year equal to two billion three million nine hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$2,003,996,000) less than the level that would otherwise have been required to have been provided pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

- (b) The Legislature further acknowledges that between the date of enactment of the Budget Act of 2004 and the date of publication of the May Revision of the Governor's Budget for the 2005-06 fiscal year, the estimate of revenues available in the General Fund for the 2004-05 fiscal year increased by an amount sufficient to increase the amount that would otherwise have been required to be provided under subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI for that fiscal year by approximately one billion eight hundred million dollars (\$1,800,000,000).
- (c) The Legislature further acknowledges that the Governor's commitment that was memorialized in Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 2004, and the provisions of Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 2004, require that the level of funding for school districts and community college districts pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution for the 2004-05 fiscal year be increased by approximately one billion eight hundred million dollars (\$1,800,000,000), with a consequent increase in the 2005-06 fiscal year of approximately one billion three hundred million dollars (\$1,300,000,000) above the level proposed in the May Revision of the Governor's Budget for the 2005-06 fiscal year.
- (d) The Legislature declares that the funding provided by this act is in partial satisfaction of the obligation established by Chapter 213 of the Statutes of 2004.
- SEC. 5. From the revenues received during the 2005-06 fiscal year that are derived from the tax imposed by this act are hereby appropriated as follows:
- (a) The sum of one billion one hundred fifty-seven million dollars (\$1,157,000,000) to Section A of the State School Fund for allocation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction during the 2005-06 fiscal year as follows:
- 38 (1) The sum of two hundred eighty-nine million dollars 39 (\$289,000,000) for allocation to school districts and county 40 offices of education to eliminate deficits in revenue limits for the

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2005-06 fiscal year that result after application of deficit factors
pursuant to Sections 2558.46 and 42238.146 of the Education
Code. For the 2005-06 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year
thereafter, the deficit factors established in Sections 2558.46 and
42238.146 of the Education Code shall be zero.

- (2) The sum of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) for allocation to special education local plan areas for special education programs and services for individuals with exceptional needs pursuant to Part 30 (commencing with Section 56000) of the Education Code. The funds allocated by this paragraph shall be apportioned to special education local plan areas as a proportionate increase in the allowances that would otherwise be provided pursuant to Chapter 7.2 (commencing with Section 56836) of Part 30 of the Education Code.
- (3) The sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) for allocation to school districts with declining enrollment for additional general purpose funding. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allocate these funds in a manner that provides school districts with two or more consecutive years of decline in enrollment an amount equal to 60 percent of their base revenue limit for each reduced unit of average daily attendance for the second, and for each subsequent consecutive year of decline in enrollment. Funding pursuant to this paragraph shall not be provided for reductions in average daily attendance resulting from a transfer of territory, from a reorganization, or from any other change in the service responsibility of a school district.
- (4) The sum of two hundred sixty-two million dollars (\$262,000,000) for allocation to school districts for equalization of school district revenue limits. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall apportion the funds provided pursuant to this paragraph in equal amounts between the formulas reflected in Sections 42238.44 and 42238.46 of the Education Code as if those sections were applicable for the 2005-06 fiscal year.
- (5) The sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for allocation to county offices of education for equalization of county office of education revenue limits. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall apportion the funds provided pursuant to this paragraph in a manner consistent with Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 2560) of Chapter 12 of Part 2 of the Education

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1 Code as if those provisions were applicable for the 2005-06 2 fiscal year.

- (b) The sum of one hundred forty-three million dollars (\$143,000,000) to Section B of the State School Fund for allocation to community college districts by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the 2005-06 fiscal year for revenue limit equalization, for adult noncredit programs, for additional enrollment growth funding, and for other critical community college purposes as determined by the Chancellor and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges through the consultation process provided pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 70901 of the Education Code.
- (c) The sum of eight hundred one million dollars (\$801,000,000) to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be allocated to school districts without regard to fiscal year, for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for state-mandated local costs pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 41207 of the Education Code. The funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision are in partial satisfaction of the outstanding balance of the minimum funding obligation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution for prior fiscal years determined pursuant to Section 41207 and shall be in lieu of the same amount of funds that would otherwise be appropriated pursuant to subdivision (d) of that section.
- (d) The sum of ninety-nine million dollars (\$99,000,000) to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the purpose of reimbursing community college districts for state-mandated local costs pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 41207 of the Education Code and for other one-time purposes as determined by the Chancellor through the consultation process provided pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 70901 of the Education Code. The funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision shall be deemed to be in partial satisfaction of the outstanding balance of the minimum education funding obligation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution for prior fiscal years as determined pursuant to Section 41207 and shall be in lieu of the same amount of funds that would otherwise be appropriated pursuant to subdivision (d) of that section.

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SEC. 6. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are: In order to ensure that funding for public education is 5 maintained at a sufficient level at the earliest possible time, it is 6 necessary that this bill take effect immediately.